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In the house of representatives of the United States.

FEBRUARY 3d, 1814.

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Read the first and second time, and referred to the committee on the naval establishment.

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## An Act

*In addition to an act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers, and crews of the private armed vessels of the United States."*

1       *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*  
2   *the United States of America in congress assembled, That in*  
3   *lieu of the bounty now allowed by law, the sum of one hundred*  
4   *dollars be paid to the owners, officers, and crews of the private*  
5   *armed vessels of the United States, commissioned as letters of*  
6   *marque, for each and every prisoner by them captured and*  
7   *brought into port, and delivered to an agent authorised to re-*  
8   *ceive them in any port of the United States, or of a power at*  
9   *war with Great Britain; and the secretary of the treasury is*  
10   *hereby authorised and required to pay, or cause to be paid to*  
11   *such owners, officers, and crews of private armed vessels com-*  
12   *missioned as aforesaid, or their agents, the aforesaid sum for*  
13   *each prisoner captured and delivered as aforesaid.*

1      **Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,*** That for the purposes afore-  
2      said the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, out of any money  
3      in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is  
4      hereby appropriated.

1814. February 1.

Read the third time and passed the senate.

Attest,

SAM. A. OTIS, *secretary.*